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SUBJECT: Applicant: Shi-Chang Wooh
 Serial No: 09/770,319
 Filed: January 26, 2001
 For: FLAW DETECTION SYSTEM USING
 ACOUSTIC DOPPLER EFFECT
 Examiner: Moller, R.
 Confirm. No.: 7522
 Group: 2856
 Docket No: MIT-116J

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. §1.116 in reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2002 in the subject Application.

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This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2002 in the subject Application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified Application as follows.

AMENDMENT B

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

22. (Once Amended) A flaw detection system using acoustic Doppler effect for detecting flaws in a medium wherein there is relative motion between the medium and

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